

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing June 6, 2015, as the 100th anniversary celebration of the Andrew Carnegie building of the Culver-Union Township Public Library.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing June 6, 2015, as
2 the 100th anniversary celebration of the Andrew Carnegie
3 building of the Culver-Union Township Public Library.

4 *Whereas, On Saturday, June 6, 2015, the town of Culver*
5 *will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Andrew Carnegie*
6 *library building;*

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8 *Whereas, The first negotiations with Andrew Carnegie and*
9 *the town of Culver were on April 2, 1914;*

10 *Whereas, On January 6, 1915, the Carnegie Corporation*
11 *granted \$10,000 to build a library on Main Street in Culver,*
12 *and local businessmen raised \$1,450 in order to purchase the*
13 *land for the building site;*

14 *Whereas, The new library building, completed in the*
15 *Renaissance Revival style, was opened on December 30, 1915,*
16 *and the library's collection was made up entirely of books*
17 *donated by local community members;*

18 *Whereas, Zolla Moss was the first librarian in the new*
19 *Carnegie funded library and she earned \$25 per month;*



1 *Whereas, Prior to the expansion of the library's collection,*
2 *the lower level of the building was used as a meeting and*
3 *performance space until the 1950s, and many church*
4 *congregations met in the lower level of the Carnegie library*
5 *building at one time or another;*

6 *Whereas, The Carnegie building of the Culver-Union*
7 *Township Public Library is still in use, with an addition and*
8 *renovation which were completed in 2001 and opened in 2002;*

9 *Whereas, The Culver-Union Township Public Library is the*
10 *only Carnegie Library still in existence in Marshall County;*

11 *Whereas, The community will celebrate the library's 100th*
12 *anniversary with several events scheduled throughout the year;*

13 *Whereas, On June 6, 2015, the library's "Birthday Party"*
14 *will be held with the opening of a Story Walk for the children*
15 *in Culver's Town Park, including games and a parade from the*
16 *Town Depot to the library on Main Street, followed by a*
17 *community picnic and award ceremony;*

18 *Whereas, The library's centennial celebration will also*
19 *include an essay contest for schoolchildren, development of a*
20 *historic time line on the library's website and in the Carnegie*
21 *building itself, displays of library source documents, a memory*
22 *book, an art contest, and creation of a centennial quilt;*

23 *Whereas, The mission of the Culver-Union Township*
24 *Public Library is to serve the diverse needs of its communities*
25 *through the sharing of library resources and services in a*
26 *welcoming atmosphere;*

27 *Whereas, The slogan "Culver's Carnegie, A Proud Century,*
28 *A Promising Future" will be used throughout the centennial*
29 *celebration;*



1 *Whereas, Public libraries play a vital role in the continued*
2 *education and success of all communities, and the Culver-*
3 *Union Township Public Library with its historic Carnegie*
4 *building is a shining example of all that public libraries can*
5 *accomplish for local communities; and*

6 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate recognize the*
7 *100th anniversary celebration of the Culver-Union Township*
8 *Public Library's Carnegie building and honor its substantial*
9 *contributions to the community: Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes June 6, 2015, as
13 the 100th anniversary of the Andrew Carnegie building of the Culver-
14 Union Township Public Library.

15 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
16 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Culver-Township Public
17 Library Board.

